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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 1995, the applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response.

In the claims:

Please delete claims 11, 24, 25, and 28 - 32.

Please amend the claims as follows: